

15. General support for claim 1 is also seen in specification, pages 6-10. Surfactants and detergents are discussed in numerous places, including pages 7-9. Weight percentage definitions are given e.g., on Page 12, Line 5 to Page 13, Line 10.

Tissue activating agents are described in many places, including page 9, Line 27 to Page 11, Line 5. Metal salts acting as tissue activating agents are discussed on page 11, Lines 24-30 and elsewhere in this 1997 specification. Support for claim 51 lies on page 7, second full paragraph. Support for amended claim 50 lies on Page 7, final full paragraph. Support for claim 51, lies in original claims 10-12 and on Page 3, last full paragraph, for example. Support for claim 54 lies on Page 11 and 12. Support for claim 55, lies on Page 12, first partial paragraph.


All pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, because of a lack of antecedent bases. As the present amendments remove said lack.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Should the Examiner have any questions in this matter, a telephone call to the Applicant's undersigned representative at his desk phone of 210-228-2408 is earnestly requested.

Should any fees greater than the enclosed check be due, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from deposit account number 07-2400/Dkt P6335.01CPA.

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